

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Little Isle IV, LLC, a ) NO. CV-09-142-PHX-SRB

Delaware Limited Liability )  
Company; Ula Makika, LLC, a )

Delaware Limited Liability )  
Company; and Philip Kenner, )

Plaintiffs, )  
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vs. )  
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)  
Kenneth A. Jowdy, et al., )

)  
Defendant. )

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF ROBERT GAUDET

Phoenix, Arizona  
July 2, 2009

9:05 a.m.

13 A. I don't recall. I don't recall specifically.

14 Q. Okay. Do you remember whether someone gave you a

15 phone call or sent you a letter or an e-mail or --

16 A. Hmm. It may -- If you can ask that question

17 again, as we go forward I'll continue to try and recall.

18 I just don't recall my initial awareness.

19 MR. LAKE: Okay. Can you mark this as

20 Exhibit 1, please.

21 (Deposition Exhibit No. 1 was marked for

22 identification by the court reporter.)

23 Q. BY MR. LAKE: Mr. Gaudet, I'm showing you what's

24 been marked as Exhibit 1.

25 A. Okay.

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1 Q. By the way, how do you pronounce your last name?

2 A. Gaudet is good.

3 Q. Gaudet?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Kind of like the Australian good day, sir?

6 A. Usually brings a smile to my face.

7 Q. Okay. This document that's marked as Exhibit 1

8 is titled at the top: Revolving Line of Credit Loans,

9 12/7/04.

10 Have you ever seen this document before?

11 A. Before?

12 Q. Before now.

13 A. Before now, yes.

14 Q. Okay. I'm going to -- this obviously is the --

15 Do you understand this to be the document whose

16 authenticity has been requested in this lawsuit?

17 A. Who? Or --

18 Q. Do you understand that this document is one of

19 the documents that is central to the lawsuit involving

20 Mr. Jowdy and Mr. Kenner?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. I'm going to refer to this as the loan

23 agreement document or the contract or the written

24 contract. So if I say any of those terms, will you

25 understand that to mean this document?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. What is the first time that you -- Well,

3 let me have you take a look at the second page of the

4 document. Does that appear to be your signature there

5 under the line that says "Witness"?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. All right. I want you to take a minute to think  
8 about this question before you answer it and then provide  
9 your sworn testimony for the Court.

10 Did you sign this document in December 2004?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Do you have a clear recollection of having done  
13 that?

14 A. I have a fairly clear recollection, yes.

15 Q. Did you see Ken Jowdy sign this document in 2004?

16 A. I recall a document with his name on it and a  
17 line, and I recall a document with a line that I was  
18 requested to witness.

19 Q. So do you mean to say that you don't know whether  
20 it was this same document that you saw him sign?

21 A. I assume.

22 Q. You assume -- I'm not sure I understand what you  
23 mean.

24 A. I assume it was the same document, yes.

25 Q. Well, what is that assumption based on?

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1 A. The line that I'm looking at, the signature that

2 I'm looking at.

3 Q. Okay. But what you're saying, then, I think, if

1 Q. Did Mr. Kenner ask you or John Kaiser to -- to  
2 speak with each other --

3 A. No.

4 Q. -- about the litigation?

5 During this meeting with Mr. Kaiser, did  
6 you -- did you discuss at all the loan -- this loan  
7 agreement document, Exhibit 1?

8 A. He asked me if I could recall anything, yes.

9 Q. Why did he bring up that topic?

10 MR. HARPER: Object to form.

11 MR. AUGUSTINE: Object to form.

12 If you know.

13 Q. BY MR. LAKE: If you know. Did he say?

14 A. Repeat the question.

15 Q. Do you know why Mr. Kaiser brought up this topic  
16 of the loan agreement document while you were having  
17 dinner?

18 A. No.

19 Q. What did he ask you?

20 A. What did he ask me. I just recall things being  
21 very general. Nothing very -- nothing pointed, nothing  
22 specific.

23 Q. Tell me everything you remember about what you  
24 said in this discussion about the loan agreement document.

25 A. With John Kaiser?

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1 Q. With John Kaiser, right.

2 A. I don't recall.

3 Q. The only thing you recall is that he mentioned  
4 the existence of this document?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Did he ask you if you remembered signing it?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And what did you tell him?

9 A. I told him what I mentioned to you earlier, that  
10 I recall signing as a witness to a document.

11 Q. Did you tell him that you didn't remember exactly  
12 what the -- which document it was or what the document  
13 was?

14 A. Yes, correct.

15 Q. Did he mention that he had any involvement with  
16 the creation of this loan agreement document?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. What did he tell you?

19 A. He told me it was a document that he needed

20 for -- it was a document he had for the Hawaii entity, for  
21 the Hawaii company.

22 Q. Did he have a copy of the document there at the  
23 dinner?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did you know what document he was talking about?

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1 A. He had referred to it as a loan document.

2 Could you repeat that question so I can just  
3 be accurate for you?

4 Q. Yeah. I just -- I just wanted to know if you  
5 knew what he -- what document he was talking about in the  
6 conversation.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What document did you understand him to be  
9 talking about?

10 A. I got this document or I received this document  
11 through two different persons. One was Tom Harvey and one  
12 was Fernando Garcia.

13 Q. When you say this document, you mean this  
14 Exhibit 1?

15 A. Exhibit 1, yes.

16 Q. Okay. And you believe you received it before